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## ELECT ACCORDING TO FOREKNOWLEDGE

Sanctified by the Spirit, Cleansed by the Blood of the Saviour

### SAVED BY FREE GRACE

Elder J. C. Hooks of Fremont delivered an able sermon in the Primitive Baptist church in this city yesterday morning. The service was concluded by Elder Monsees who stated that he had greatly enjoyed Elder Hook's sermon, that it had been of great comfort to him and he was sure it was very comforting and edifying to God's humble poor. Brother Hooks said he has given God all the honor and all the glory and has not given any of it to man. Neither has he charged us any thing to come and preach for us but as he has ministered unto us without money and without price so we should feel it our duty to minister in love to his temporal necessities.

Elder Hook's text was from 1st Peter the second, third and fourth and fifth verses. Peter in writing to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia:

2nd, Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you and peace be multiplied."

3rd, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

4th, "To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you."

5th, "Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Elder Hooks began his sermon by saying "the language I have just read is addressed to the people of God elect according to the foreknowledge of God, and all scripture is addressed to God's people whether it has ever been revealed or is yet to be revealed. This was true on the day of Pentecost when the stricken sinners cried out, "Men and brethren what shall we do." And Peter who was God's disciple and had received power from on high told them what to do.

This was the greatest assemblage that was ever gathered on earth. Christ had given his disciples a charge and told them to tarry at Jerusalem until they were endowed with power from on high. They were not told to run around over the world seeking it everywhere, but to wait until the Comforter should come to them.

How consoling to the people of God that a comforter is coming to show the precious things to us and that we rest safely in His promises having an abiding faith that he will keep His word and never forsake us. Brethren we know from our experience that He is showing these things to us through the Holy Spirit. This is God in the trinity and so on the day of Pentecost God's people were gathered in one place and the Holy spirit came and filled their souls according to a previously arranged plan and many people were saved and Peter told them to arise and be baptized. And it is just as true this day. Whenever the manifestation of the work of the Holy Spirit is seen in the life and walk and experience and true conviction for sin, the servants of God tell him to go and be baptized and put on the whole armor of God.

"I rejoice in the language of Peter, it is as strong and clear and as unmistakable as language can be. The promise is to you and His people and all that are afar off, even as many as God shall call." And that is what the apostle preached, and it is what should be preached. "Everyone that the Lord our God shall call."

The apostle says that all scripture is given for instruction that the man (Continued on last page)

## AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

The J. G. McCulloughs Reported Sunk by German Submarine

### THE CREW WAS SAVED

Washington, May 20.—The American cargo steamer the J. G. McCulloughs has been sunk by a German submarine or by a mine in foreign waters the navy department was advised today. It is reported that all the crew was saved except Engineer Daughy.

Washington, May 20.—Aside from aerial activities on both sides yesterday was quiet at all points that were occupied by American troops says General Pershing's official communique. Our aviators brought down two hostile airmen.

### NEARLY 100 DEAD OR MISSING

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20.—Fifty-six men are known to be dead, 94 injured in hospitals, and 31 employees of the Aetna Chemical Company are missing as the result of the nine explosions Saturday that wrecked this company's explosive manufacturing plant at Oakdale, 16 miles from this city. This report is the result of the day's investigation by State, Federal, county and city officials, and of the work of scores of men under direction of Coroner Samuel C. Jamieson.

Throughout the night and all day yesterday men were extinguishing small fires in the debris and were bringing out remnants of human bodies, legs, and arms, hands with finger rings on them and in some instances the incinerated torsos were found. In most cases there was nothing to indicate the identity of the victim. The gruesome recoveries were carried to the temporary morgue where opportunity to view them was given any one that might have lost friend or relative in the district disaster.

### AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED

McAllen, Texas, May 20.—Sergeant Herbert Ulrich of Kawakawin, Michigan was killed by a shot from across the Mexican border at Hidalgo, Mexico today. Four Mexicans were killed in the return fire.

### Italian Troops Gain Twelve Miles

Paris May 20.—The Italian troops made an advance of twenty kilometers or 12 1/2 miles on the west end of the Macedonian front, the war office announced today.

### 45 NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 20.—The casualty list contains 45 names divided as follows: Killed in action 7, died of wounds 1, died of accident 1, died of disease 7, wounded severely 27, wounded slightly 2.

### OVERMAN BILL

Washington, May 20.—Overman's bill to co-ordinate the various departments of the government was signed today by the President.

## SEVERE STORM IN NEBRASKA

Claims a Toll of 37 Killed and Injured; Mostly Children ALL THE DETAILS NOT IN

Bloomfield, Neb., May 20.—Twelve persons were killed, mostly children and twenty-five were injured, some dangerously, was the toll of a tornado which swept over this part of Nebraska Saturday night. The storm left homes, barns and other buildings in its path. The details of the death list have not been received.

### CLOUDY TONIGHT

Washington, May 20.—For North Carolina partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday probably showers; gentle to moderate south winds.

## WHY DID THEY NOT COME?

The Men of the City and Ask Christ to Heal the Folks at

### THE POOL OF BETHESDA

Mr. Smith took his subject for Saturday evening from the story of the man in the fifth chapter of John who was lying sick by the pool of Bethesda, his text was, "Now Jesus went up to Jerusalem."

I have often wondered why the pool of Bethesda should have been connected with this special trip of Christ to Jerusalem. It was not His first visit. He had been there before. And then I want to ask myself this question, "Why did not the big men of the city, the men who tramped to and fro from the church each day, the men who were interested in the civic affairs of Jerusalem, why did they not go to Christ and ask Him to come down to the pool and try and heal some of those folks?" Surely they knew nothing of the broken hearts and withered limbs and the sleepless nights, and to know and not to care was devilish. And then I want to ask myself this question, "Why did not the religious monopolists of the day ask Him to go down to the pool and try and heal those folks?" They had no room for Christ in the temple, at least they didn't want Him there. Why didn't they go to Him and say, "Here come down to the pool. You say you can heal folks. Come down and try your hand at the pool. We have lots of them there." And then I want to ask myself this other question, "Why didn't the relations and friends of those sick people try and get Christ also, for they must have heard that He was healing folks," and I think if I had a sick brother or friend, and Christ was anywhere near, I think I should try and get them together that my friend might be healed.

Why were not all those folks interested in bringing the sick and a healer together? I think for the same reason that we are not interested in the sin-sick of our community, for there are these sin spots in Wilson and if you don't know where they are it is because you are not concerned, and if you are not interested in trying to alleviate something of the suffering and of the broken hearts in your own community, it is because other things have crept in, and have crowded out what should be the essential thing, for the damaging sin of this age is not murder or immorality or some of the great vices, but it is indifference. You and as Christian people have never realized how tremendous are our opportunities and privileges and power, and we stand between a living Christ and a sin-sick world, and it is our privilege, if we will, to be the mediator, and to bring these two together.

This spirit of indifference gets hold of all of us, and if we realized the awfulness of sin and something of the awful misery that is around us, I think we should feel concerned to see what we could do. The fact is we do not know how to pray. We knock at the door of God's throne, and then in kid-glove fashion. If we realized that those of our loved ones who do not own Christ as their Lord and Master are lost, I think some of us would spend many sleepless nights.

Do you know what it is to pray with your boy? You say, "well, I pray for him," but there is nothing like praying with him. Nothing will break the heart of an ungodly child like praying with him, and if you and I are going to do anything in this series of meetings here in Wilson we must cultivate an atmosphere of prayer. The life of the soul is only sustained in an atmosphere of prayer.

Now, may I turn that picture around, and isn't it true that there is in every church in Wilson folks who are typical of the crowd around the pool at Bethesda? We have the blind folks who don't want to see, they don't care to see, they want to preacher to cry peace. How dare a minister of the gospel to cry peace, peace, when your life and soul are in anarchy against God. Then we (Continued on last page)

## STATE OF SIEGE IN CITY OF PRAGUE

The Capital of Bohemia Where the People Cry Long Live the Allies

### DOWN WITH GERMANY

London, May 20.—A state of siege in Prague the capital of Bohemia and the local police have been reinforced by military reserves. This counter movement is according to a despatch from Zurich as the result of a demonstration against Germany in which the Czechs and the Jugo Slavs paraded the street shouting long live Wilson, Clemenceau and David Lloyd George. At a meeting in the leading theatre of Prague speeches were delivered by deputies and the treaty between Austro-Hungary and Germany was denounced. The speaker told the crowds to fight with blood and treasure to the last and to stand for Bohemia.

### THERAID ON LONDON

London, May 20.—The airplanes which invaded London last night were stopped before they got far over the city. Four of them were brought down. The alarm was sounded and the people were able to get to a place of safety. It was a clear night and the visibility was good and the anti aircraft were working over the city with telling effect.

## LEADING AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED

The Machine Bringing Him Down Had Two Machine Guns.—We Secured

### TWO OF THE ENEMIES

With the American Army in France, May 20.—Major Raoul Lefebvre of the American flying Corps who has been killed in an aerial battle will be buried with full military honors at which American and French officers will be present. His home is in Waterford, Conn. The German machine which brought him down carried two machine guns with a pilot and a man at each piece to operate them.

### German Artillery Active

London, May 20.—German artillery activity was in evidence last night between Albert and Bucquay the war office declares.

### We Got Two of Theirs

With the American Army in France, May 20.—Two hostile aeroplanes were brought down by the American aviators says the official statement issued today.

### MARKETS

#### STOCKS

New York, May 20.—Many substantial advantages accompanied the active and strong opening today in the stock market. Ralls as a whole were stimulated more than any of the other issues on the generous allotment of the government. Shipings were next in favor supplementing last week's gains and the equipments and war snares, especially Baldwin Locomotive and Bethlehem steel rising three points. United States steel gained a point but soon forfeited this. There were reactions elsewhere. Liberty Bonds were steady.

#### COTTON

New York, May 20.—The cotton market opened irregular with May 21 points higher on covering. Other months were from nine to thirty-six points lower owing to good weather in the South. Before the end of the first hour July sold up to 24.53, October 23.55, making a net decline of from 41 to 53 points.

New York, May 20.—Cotton futures opened easy with May 25.20, July 24.90, October 23.90, December 23.70, January 23.57.

New York, May 20.—The cotton market closed steady, July 24.58, October 23.69, December 23.59, January 23.45, March 23.25.

## WILSON SCHOOLS CLOSE SESSION

The Graduating Exercises Last Evening a Brilliant Occasion

### HELPING GOVERNMENT

The Auditorium of the High School was crowded last evening with the parents and friends of the children to witness the presentation of the diplomas and to hear distinguished speakers sound their praises and give them advice which if taken, will prove of value in the years to come.

The speech of the occasion was by Dean M. H. Stacey of Chapel Hill, who was most happily introduced by Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr. The speech of Dr. Stacey was a splendid appeal to the graduating class to display that loyalty and interest in all their undertakings as to make their associates feel that in them they had a companion and helpmate worthy of the name. So many men in the midst of great undertakings find that their help is listless, indifferent (Continued on page two)

### Lead Air Raid

#### 37 WERE KILLED

London, May 20.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and one hundred and fifty-five injured in the London area during last night's air raid.

### FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

The fire Saturday night was found to be on Jones street in a house belonging to Mr. James High and occupied by a colored family. The house together with its contents was consumed.

### READ THE LIST OF NAMES

There was a very impressive service at the Methodist church yesterday when Rev. W. A. Stanbury read the list of names of those who had gone to the aid of their country and to fight for the liberty of all the world. Following a touching tribute to them and the Red Cross which has done so much for the soldier at the front he asked all those who had relatives in the war to stand up and a large part of the congregation was on its feet.

### NEGRO LYNCHED FOR THE USUAL CRIME

Johnson City, Tenn., May 20.—A o'clock jurnde the body of a negro mob at Erwin Sunday about seven men whose name has not been learned after one of the mob shot him in two places.

The negro was captured after having attempted to swim the river and dragging a white girl, the fourteen year old daughter of a blacksmith. The girl with her little brother was on her way home, a mile beyond Erwin, when attacked in a lonely place.

## THE ADMISSION OF LETTERS

Found in the Hotel at Wilson to Relatives Admitted, But of Miss

### WHITE TO BE DECIDED

Richmond, Va., May 20.—The fight over the admissibility of Dr. Lemuel Johnson's love letters to Miss Olive White and hers to him was resumed this morning before Judge Richardson in Hastings court when the trial of Johnson was resumed. Judge Richardson will render decision as each letter is produced. The letters of Miss White to Johnson were excluded it not having been certain that she wrote them. Judge Richardson ruled that the letters found in the room of Johnson in the hotel in Wilson which related the story of his attempted suicide when he was found to have taken some kind of poison and that was removed from his stomach were admitted. These letters were addressed to relatives.

## RED CROSS DRIVE OPENED

President Wilson in His Speech Denotes that Force to the Uttermost

### WILL NOW BE USED

New York, May 20.—Opening with a speech here Saturday night the Red Cross drive for a second \$100,000,000 war fund, President announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," said he, "that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have asked of Congress to name no limit, because Congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man every supply she can carry."

The United States, he said, will not be diverted by insincere talk of peace from the Teutonic powers. Their proposals, he declared, spring from a desire to have a free hand in the east.

"I can state with a clear conscience," he said, "that I have tested those intentions and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the West, involves a reservation in regard to the East. I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

The statement brought the House to its feet cheering.

German rulers, the President declared, are mistaken if they think the United States will sacrifice anybody for its own sake.

"If they wish peace, let them come forward and say their terms on the table. We have laid ours and they know what they are," he said. The war, the President declared, is a war to save the world. The conflict, he said, will knit the world together.

Dwelling on the duty of Americans to give to the Red Cross, the President declared no man could afford to make money out of the war.

A universal conviction among the military and civilian forces of the entente that the only way to attain peace is to fight on, was reported by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Davidson said the military situation was serious, but he left Europe confident of the outcome.

Demands on the Red Cross for assistance to soldiers and relief of civilians have increased, he said, and the organization was meeting those needs so well that American military and naval leaders were anxious that its work be continued and broadened.

Mr. Davidson said that relief for civilians made destitute by the war necessary as assisting American soldiers, since if the soldiers of the allies had to drop from the ranks because of the condition of their families, their places would have to be taken by American men.

### PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Realizing the great importance and necessity of keeping fully equipped the great army of Red Cross workers in the service of our country; and following the lead of our President and the Governor of this State; and knowing full well the patriotism of our people.

I hereby make an earnest appeal to all of our people to give freely and cheerfully all they possibly can to this object, which appeals so touchingly to the hearts of all of us.

E. F. KILLETTTE, Mayor.

### MADE TO REGISTER

Willie Lee Forsythe was required to register for the draft this morning by Commissioner A. B. Boykin.

### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair weather with nearly normal temperature will prevail.